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November 1, 2005 11:07 AM

Mr. Emanuel
Congressional Representatives
1319 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Emanuel:

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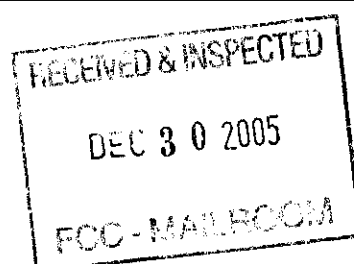
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Sincerely,

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Claire Collier

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November 30, 2005 11:21 PM

Senator Saxby Chambliss
U.S. Senate
416 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Representative Jim Nussle
U.S. House of Representatives
303 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

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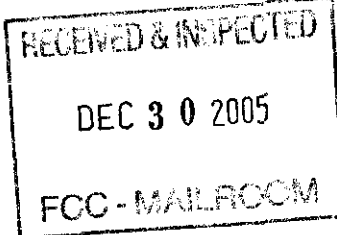
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Renee Broach

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Senator Richard Shelby
U.S. Senate
110 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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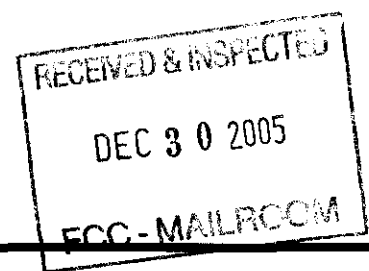
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James Caldwell

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November 1, 2005 11:39 AM

Representative Jim McCrery
U.S. House of Representatives
2104 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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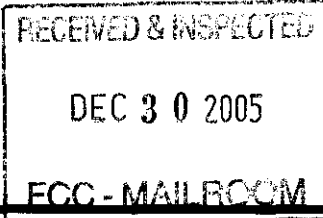
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James Caldwell

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Joe Petrullo

3216 Lakeshore Drive , Deerfield Beach, FL 33442-7979

November 1, 2005 11:10 AM

Senator Mel Martinez
United States Senate
317 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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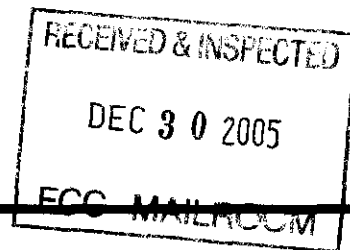
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Roger Ragland

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November 1, 2005 11:48 AM

Senator Jeff Sessions
U.S. Senate
335 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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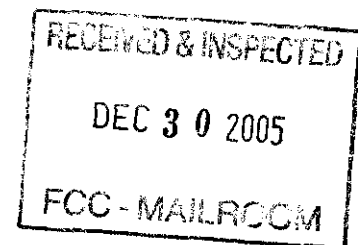
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Lionel Vandergriff

3996 Meadowlark, Orange, TX 77632-5913

November 30, 2005 11:26 PM

Representative Kevin Brady
U.S. House of Representatives
428 Cannon House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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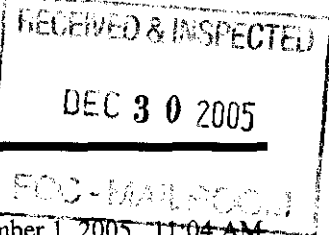
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Michael Fabiszak

354 Norman Circle , Smyrna, DE 19977



November 1, 2005 11:04 AM

Senator Joseph Biden
U.S. Senate
201 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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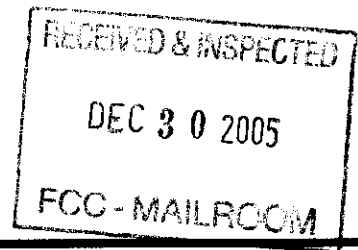
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Paul Macek

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November 1, 2005 10:59 AM

Senator Rick Santorum
U.S. Senate
511 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Senator Blanche Lincoln
U.S. Senate
355 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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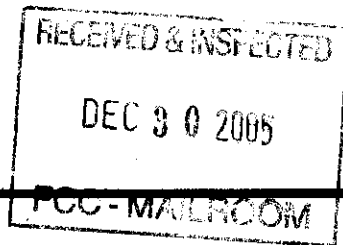
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November 1, 2005 11:56 AM

Senator Elizabeth Dole
U.S. Senate
555 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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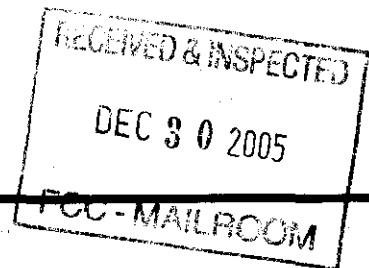
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P.O. Box 187, New Haven, IL 62867



November 1, 2005 11:59 AM

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U.S. Senate
713 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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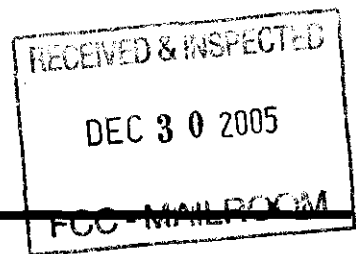
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Janice Williams

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November 1, 2005 12:01 PM

Representative Dave Camp
U.S. House of Representatives
137 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Camp:

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Sincerely,

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The Federal Communications Commission

sandra westmoreland

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November 1, 2005 12:03 PM

Representative G. Butterfield
U.S. House of Representatives
413 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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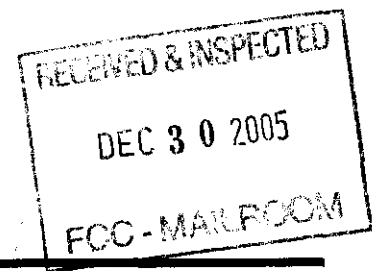
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sandra westmoreland

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Paul Naus

1613 Ridge Rd, Lewiston, NY 14092-9752

November 1, 2005 12:02 PM

Senator Hillary Clinton
U.S. Senate
476 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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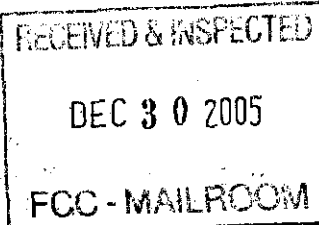
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Mary Jane Geiger

605 Third Street, Catasauqua, PA 18032-2408

November 1, 2005 12:02 PM

Representative Charles Dent
U.S. House of Representatives
502 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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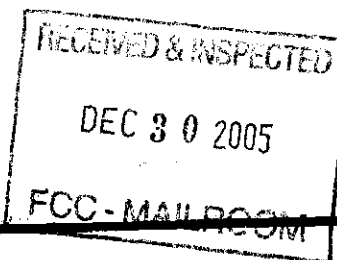
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Mary Jane Geiger

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Andrew Behpf

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November 1, 2005 11:57 AM

Representative Daniel Lipinski
U. S. House of Representatives
1217 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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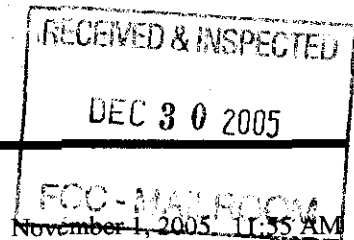
Andrew Behpf

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The Federal Communications Commission

June Jerome

769 Manzanita Drive , Laguna Beach, CA 92651



Senator Dianne Feinstein
U.S. Senate
331 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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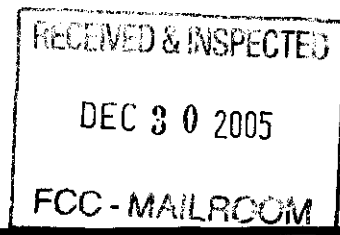
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Hal Galli

75233 Spyglass Drive, Indian Wells, CA 92210

November 1, 2005 11:46 AM

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U.S. Senate
331 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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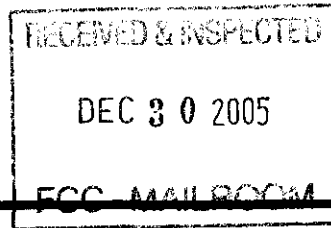
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Sincerely,

Hal Galli

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The Federal Communications Commission



Jamie Johnson

3600 Ridgewood Drive , Hutchinson, KS 67502

November 1, 2005 11:27 AM

Representative Jerry Moran
U.S. House of Representatives
2443 Rayburn House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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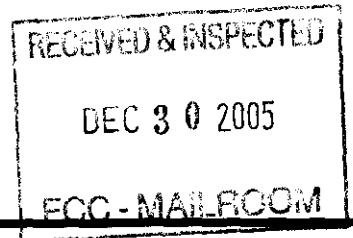
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Sincerely,

Jamie Johnson

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Virginia Linstruth

233 East Walnut St. , Oneida, NY 13421

November 30, 2005 10:44 PM

Senator Hillary Clinton
U.S. Senate
476 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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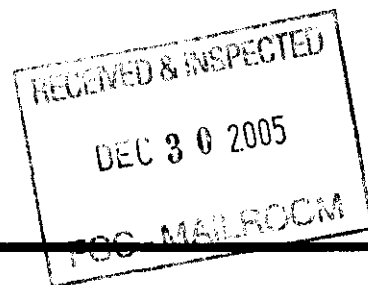
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Sincerely,

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Christine Zajda

103 Montrose Dr , Romeoville, IL 60446

November 1, 2005 11:12 AM

Representative Judy Biggert
U.S. House of Representatives
1317 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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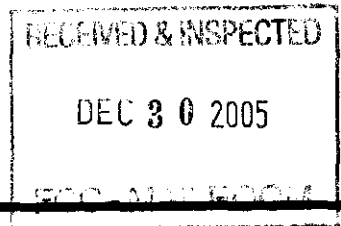
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Sincerely,

Christine Zajda

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F. Whissen

2620 Lamar St. , Denver, CO 80214-8062

November 1, 2005 11:31 AM

Senator Ken Salazar
U.S. Senate
702 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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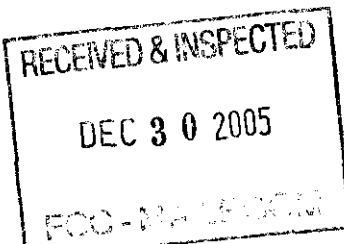
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Pam Christianson

206 W Muller Rd , East Peoria, IL 61611

November 30, 2005 11:01 PM

Representative Ray LaHood
U.S. House of Representatives
1424 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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